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SUBJECT: BRIEFING BOOK FOR SECRETARY VANCE'S TOKYO VISIT:
ASEAN

REF: (A) TOKYO 12535; (B) TOKYO 12936

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED REFTELS,
PLEASE SUBSTITUTE FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS FOR THOSE CON-
TAINED PARA 5, PAGE 6 OF THE SCOPE PAPER (BRIEFING MEMORAN-
DUM) FOR THE SECRETARY'S TOKYO VISIT:

--WE CONGRATULATE YOU ON WHAT WE UNDERSTAND FROM MANY QUAR-
TERS WAS A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO THE ASEAN STATES. IT
APPEARS THERE IS NOW THE FOUNDATION FOR A NEW ERA OF JAPAN-
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ESE COOPERATION IN SEASIA. WE WELCOME THE JAPANESE INITIA-
TIVE IN AID AND INVESTMENT UNDER THE FRAMEWORK OF MUTUAL
BENEFIT WHICH YOU HAVE SET.

--OUR INTERESTS IN ASEAN PARALLEL AND SUPPORT THOSE OF JAP-
AN. WE RECOGNIZE, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT THE STABILITY OF THE
ASEAN STATES BORDERING THE STRAITS IS OF STRATEGIC CONCERN

TO BOTH THE US AND JAPAN. WE WILL CONTINUE OUR PROGRAMS OF ECONOMIC AID AND, TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY AND FEASIBLE, OUR MILITARY EQUIPMENT FINANCING AND TRAINING PROGRAMS.

--WE WILL BE MEETING WITH ASEAN AS AN INSTITUTION FOR THE FIRST TIME NEXT MONTH IN MANILA. WE WELCOME YOUR STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT FOR SOUTHEAST ASIAN REGIONAL EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HEARING ABOUT JAPAN'S PLANS IN THIS REGARD.
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